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For : SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME, AND CAMERA USING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 19, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 19, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objection and rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Office Action in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

Replacement Drawings are described beginning at page 2.
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.
Remarks begin on page 9.
An Appendix of Replacement Drawings is attached hereto.